AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for displaying shared electronic calendars, the method comprising:

launching a calendar software application;

selecting a plurality of calendars for displaying in a common display view frame, wherein selecting the plurality of calendars for displaying in the common display view frame comprises selecting at least one shared calendar from the shared calendars;

obtaining a view data object for a first selected calendar, the first selected calendar being associated with a first user;

calculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each selected calendar simultaneously, each selected calendar being associated with at least one second user;

passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar, the view data object indicating a view mode corresponding to the first selected calendar, the view mode comprising at least one of the following: a position and a size of display associated with the first selected calendar;

passing to each selected calendar [[a]] the position of display in the view frame;

passing to each selected calendar [[a]] the size of display in the view frame; and

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displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously in side-by-side orientation and in the view mode indicated by the passed view data object, wherein displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously comprises displaying the first selected calendar at the indicated view mode ~~associated with the first user in the side-by-side orientation~~ with each selected shared calendar being aligned at the same indicated view mode as the first selected calendar ~~associated with the at least one second user~~, the view mode indicating the position of display within the calendar.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising, in response to selecting a plurality of calendars, calling an aggregate view module for displaying the selected plurality of calendars.

3.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, prior to calculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each selected calendar simultaneously, determining a size of the view frame available for displaying all selected calendars simultaneously.

4.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar, calling each selected calendar by an aggregate view module responsible for displaying all selected calendars simultaneously.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein passing the view data object for the first selected calendar includes passing display settings of the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar.

6.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein passing the view data object for the first selected calendar includes determining whether the view mode of the first selected calendar requires a display of a time bar.

7.   (Original) The method of Claim 6, whereby if the display of a time bar is required, displaying a time bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars, whereby selection of a particular time position in the time bar displays the selected time position for each displayed calendar simultaneously.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar, determining whether the view mode of the first selected calendar requires a display of a scroll bar.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, ~~whereby~~ further comprising, if the display of a scroll bar is required, providing a scroll bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars~~, whereby scrolling the scroll bar scrolls all displayed calendars simultaneously~~.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously in side-by-side orientation includes displaying data associated with each displayed calendar in a particular displayed calendar to which the data is associated.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, ~~whereby~~ wherein displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously in side-by-side orientation includes displaying each selected calendar such that one of: each date [[or]] and each time position of each displayed calendar is aligned with corresponding one of: each date [[or]] and each time positions of each other displayed calendar.

12.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11, further comprising displaying a date selection control whereby selection of a date from the date selection control displays a calendar position of each displayed calendar corresponding to a selected date simultaneously.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
       displaying a calendar selection control for selecting ~~one or more calendars~~ the at least one shared calendar for display in the view frame in side-by-side orientation with other calendars presently displayed in the view frame;

~~whereby~~ in response to selection of an additional calendar for display from the calendar selection control, recalculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each presently displayed calendar plus the selected additional calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation;

passing the view data object of the first selected calendar to the selected additional calendar;

passing a display position and display size to all presently displayed calendars and to the selected additional calendar; and

redisplaying all presently displayed calendars plus the selected additional calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

14.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising providing a distinctive background display color for each displayed calendar to distinguish each displayed calendar from each other displayed calendar.

15.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising displaying a tool bar for providing editing, display, file management, and printing functionality to the displayed calendars.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, further comprising selecting one of the plurality of displayed calendars as an active calendar; and

applying any view mode and display settings changes made to the active calendar to all displayed calendars.

17.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 16, ~~whereby~~ wherein applying any view mode and display settings changes made to the active calendar to all displayed calendars includes communicating any changes in the view mode and display settings for the active calendar to each of the displayed calendars.

18.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising deleting a displayed calendar from the view frame.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 18, ~~whereby~~ further comprising, in response to deleting a displayed calendar from the view frame, recalculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each displayed calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

passing the view data object of the first selected calendar to each displayed calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

passing a display position and display size to all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendar; and

redisplaying all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

20.   (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising displaying an all day banner appointment position across all displayed calendars.

21.-31.   (Canceled)

32.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing instructions which when executed by a computer perform a method for displaying shared electronic calendars, the method executed by the instructions comprising:

launching a calendar software application;

obtaining a view data object for a first selected calendar, the first selected calendar being associated with a first user;

calculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each of a selected plurality of calendars simultaneously, the selected plurality of calendars being associated with the shared calendars belonging to at least one second user;

passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar of the plurality of calendars, the view data object indicating a view mode corresponding to the first selected calendar;

passing to each selected calendar a position of display in the view frame;

passing to each selected calendar a size of display in the view frame; and

displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously in side-by-side orientation and in the view mode indicated by the passed view data object, wherein displaying each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously comprises displaying the first selected calendar associated with the first user at the same position of display as each selected shared calendar associated with the at least one second user, wherein displaying each selected calendar at the same position of display comprises displaying each selected calendar at one of the following: a common time position and a common date position.

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33.   (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar, calling each selected calendar by an aggregate view module responsible for displaying all selected calendars simultaneously.

34.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, ~~whereby~~ wherein passing the view data object for the first selected calendar includes passing display settings of the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar.

35.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, ~~whereby~~ wherein passing the view data object for the first selected calendar includes determining whether the view mode of the first selected calendar requires a display of a time bar.

36.   (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 35, ~~whereby~~ further comprising, if the display of a time bar is required, displaying a time bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars, whereby selection of a particular time position in the time bar displays the selected time position for each displayed calendar simultaneously.

37. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar,

determining whether the view mode of the first selected calendar requires a display of a scroll bar; and

if the display of a scroll bar is required, providing a scroll bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars, whereby scrolling the scroll bar scrolls all displayed calendars simultaneously.

38. (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, further comprising displaying a date selection control whereby selection of a date from the date selection control displays a calendar position of each displayed calendar corresponding to the selected date simultaneously.

39. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, further comprising:

displaying a calendar selection control for selecting one or more the at least one calendars for display in the view frame in side-by-side orientation with other calendars presently displayed in the view frame;

whereby in response to selection of an additional calendar for display from the calendar selection control, recalculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each presently displayed calendar plus the selected additional calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation;

passing the view data object of the first selected calendar to the selected

additional calendar;

passing a display position and display size to all presently displayed calendars

and to the selected additional calendar; and

redisplaying all presently displayed calendars plus the selected additional

calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

40.   (Original) The computer readable medium of Claim 32, further comprising

receiving a selection of one of the plurality of displayed calendars as an active calendar;

communicating any changes in the view mode and display settings for the active

calendar to each of the displayed calendars; and

applying any view mode and display settings changes made to the active

calendars to all displayed calendars.

41.   (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of Claim 32,

further comprising:

receiving a deletion of a displayed calendar from the view frame;

in response to receiving the deletion of a displayed calendar from the view frame,

recalculating an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each

displayed calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

passing the view data object of the first selected calendar to each displayed

calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

passing a display position and display size to all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendar; and

redisplaying all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

42.   (Currently Amended) A system for displaying shared electronic calendars, the system comprising:

a memory storage; and

a processing unit coupled to the memory storage, wherein the processing unit is operative to:

launch a calendar software application;

obtain a view data object for a first selected calendar, the first selected calendar corresponding to a first user of the calendar software application;

calculate an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each of a selected plurality of calendars simultaneously, the selected plurality of calendars corresponding to ~~the shared calendars associated with~~ a plurality of additional users;

pass the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar of the plurality of calendars, the view data object indicating a view mode corresponding to the first selected calendar<u>, the view mode comprising at least one of the following: a position and a size of display associated with the first selected calendar</u>;

pass to each selected calendar [[a]] the position of display in the view frame;

pass to each selected calendar [[a]] the size of display in the view frame; and

display each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously in side-by-side orientation and in the view mode indicated by the passed view data object, wherein the processing unit being operative to display each selected calendar in the view frame simultaneously comprises the processing unit being operative to display the first selected calendar at the indicated view mode with each selected shared calendar being aligned at the same indicated view mode as the first selected calendar, the view mode indicating the position of display within the calendar.

43.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is operative to call each selected calendar by an aggregate view module responsible for displaying all selected calendars simultaneously prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar.

44.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is operative to pass the view data object for the first selected calendar comprises the processing unit being operative to pass display settings of the first selected calendar to each additional selected calendar.

45.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing
unit is operative to pass the view data object for the first selected calendar comprises
the processing unit being operative to determine whether the view mode of the first
selected calendar requires a display of a time bar.

46.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 45, wherein the processing
unit is operative to display a time bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars
when the display of a time bar is required, whereby selection of a particular time
position in the time bar displays the selected time position for each displayed calendar
simultaneously.

47.   (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing
unit is operative to, prior to passing the view data object for the first selected calendar to
each additional selected calendar,

determine whether the view mode of the first selected calendar requires a display
of a scroll bar; and

provide a scroll bar for one of the plurality of displayed calendars~~, whereby
scrolling the scroll bar scrolls all displayed calendars simultaneously when the display of
a scroll bar is required~~.

48.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is operative to display a date selection control whereby selection of a date from the date selection control displays a calendar position of each displayed calendar corresponding to the selected date simultaneously.

49.   (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is further operative to:

display a calendar selection control for selecting ~~one or more calendars~~ at least one calendar for display in the view frame in side-by-side orientation with other calendars presently displayed in the view frame;

~~wherein~~ in response to selection of an additional calendar for display from the calendar selection control, recalculate an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each presently displayed calendar plus the selected additional calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation;

pass the view data object of the first selected calendar to the selected additional calendar;

pass a display position and display size to all presently displayed calendars and to the selected additional calendar; and

redisplay all presently displayed calendars plus the selected additional calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

50. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is further operative to:

receive a selection of one of the plurality of displayed calendars as an active calendar;

communicate any changes in the view mode and display settings for the active calendar to each of the displayed calendars; and

apply any view mode and display settings changes made to the active calendars to all displayed calendars.

51. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 42, wherein the processing unit is further operative to:

receive a deletion of a displayed calendar from the view frame;

in response to receiving the deletion of a displayed calendar from the view frame, recalculate an amount of space of the view frame required for displaying each displayed calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

pass the view data object of the first selected calendar to each displayed calendar minus the deleted displayed calendar;

pass a display position and display size to all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendars; and

redisplay all displayed calendars minus the deleted displayed calendar simultaneously in side-by-side orientation.

52.   (New) A computer readable medium containing instructions which when executed by a computer perform a method for displaying shared electronic calendars, the method executed by the instructions comprising:

launching a calendar software application;

displaying a first calendar;

receiving an indication of a calendar associated with a second user;

determining an amount of space of a view frame for displaying the second calendar;

displaying the second calendar in side-by-side orientation with the first calendar;

receiving a command to scroll the first calendar;

simultaneously scrolling the first calendar and the second calendar.

53.   (New) The computer readable medium of claim 52, further comprising:

receiving a selection of a view mode;

simultaneously displaying the first calendar and the second calendar according to the view mode.

54.   (New) The computer readable medium of claim 52, further comprising:

receiving a selection of a date;

simultaneously displaying the first calendar and the second calendar at the selected date in the side-by-side orientation.